



## INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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Dear Interested Party:

Re: Draft Post-Closure Permit  
USS Lead Refinery  
East Chicago, Indiana  
IND047030226

Enclosed is a copy of the public notice that appeared on July 31, 2007, in the The Times, Munster, Indiana. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) is announcing the availability for public review of a draft post-closure permit, pursuant to Rule 329 IAC 3.1 and 40 CFR Part 264, for USS Lead Refinery (USS Lead) to maintain and monitor a closed hazardous waste corrective action management unit (CAMU)/landfill in East Chicago, Indiana. The IDEM is inviting public comments on the draft post-closure permit.

The draft permit specifies the conditions under which the facility must maintain and monitor the closed landfill in order to maintain compliance with the State and Federal statutes and rules.

Included for your information is a copy of the Fact Sheet. The draft permit for USS Lead is available for public inspection and copying at the East Chicago Public Library, 2401 E. Columbus Drive, East Chicago, Indiana 46312-2998; IDEM file room, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N1201, Indianapolis, Indiana; and IDEM Northwest Regional Office, Suite 1, 8315 Virginia Street, Merrillville, Indiana. Copies of the Permit Conditions and Fact Sheet may also be viewed on the IDEM web site at: [www.IN.gov/idem/permits/land/notices/index.html](http://www.IN.gov/idem/permits/land/notices/index.html). Copies of the draft permit may be obtained for ten (10) cents per page by calling (800) 451-6027, press 0, and ask for Ms. Ruth Jean at extension 2-3398, or call 317/232-3398.

The IDEM is accepting written comments on the draft permit for USS Lead. Comments must be postmarked by September 14, 2007, and should be sent to:

Ruth Jean  
IDEM Hazardous Waste Permits  
Office of Land Quality  
Department of Environmental Management  
100 North Senate Avenue  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Before taking final action on the permit application, the IDEM will give full consideration to all significant and relevant comments regarding this permit decision.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Linson, Chief  
Permits Branch  
Office of Land Quality

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cc: IDEM Northwest Regional Office